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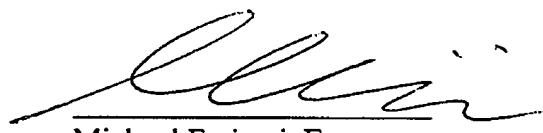
Prior to the present amendment and response, claims 1-3 and 5-20 were pending in the application. By this amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 8, and 14, and has canceled the remaining claims. Thus, claims 1, 8, and 14 remain in the present application. Amended claims 1, 8, and 14 correspond to the independent forms of dependent claim 7, 13, and 20, respectively. In accordance with the Examiner's comments in paragraph 4, page 4 of the present Office Action, amended claims 1, 8, and 14 are thus allowable. As such, an early Notice of Allowance directed to claims 1, 8, and 14 remaining in the present application is respectfully requested.

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